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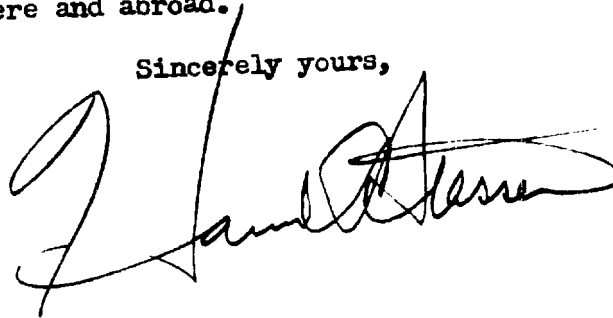
Mr. Charles J. Symington, Chairman  
Policy Committee for NPA Case Studies  
National Planning Association  
1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Symington:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 17th with enclosure. I appreciate having a copy of this very complete and thorough study which the National Planning Association has made of the W. R. Grace & Company in Peru.

We have taken the liberty of summarizing the report and sending copies to our executive staff and to other interested members of the Foreign Operations Administration here and abroad.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Hester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

290 Park Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

January 17, 1955

Mr. Harold E. Stassen  
Director  
Foreign Operations Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stassen:

You may be interested in the NPA report of the operations of W. R. Grace & Company in Peru which was financed in part by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, so I am enclosing a copy.

The Philippine American Life Insurance Company will be the third case study. This will shortly be published with a letter of endorsement from President Magsaysay. Negotiations have been completed for a very comprehensive Standard-Vacuum case study in Indonesia and following that will be an analysis of United Fruit's activities in Honduras or Costa Rica. A case study of the operations of the Greco Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela also has been approved by the Greco management.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. SYMINGTON

Chairman  
Policy Committee for NPA Case Studies

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cc - Messrs. John Miller  
Eugene W. Burgess

Encl: Casa Grace report  
Editorials from Herald-Tribune, Times and Sunday News  
Article from Business Week  
Copy of letter from Magsaysay

230 Park Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

February 7, 1955

Mr. Harold E. Stassen, Director  
Foreign Operations Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stassen:

Many thanks for your letter of January 21 and of course we are more than glad to have you summarize the Casa Grace report for your executive staff and members of your FOA organization.

The NPA case study of Philippine American Life Insurance Company's operations has just been completed and plans are being made for an international press conference at a dinner in New York the end of February. The enclosed copy of Fred Smith's letter of February 7 outlines the program and we hope that you and Allen Dulles will be sufficiently interested to provide such technical equipment and facilities as may be needed to make this two-way interview across the Pacific an outstanding success. The situation in Asia is so critical that a short opening address by President Magway, to be immediately followed by a brief question and answer period, should help to create a more friendly atmosphere in Asia and to remove suspicion of our motives.

I also am sending you a copy of my letter to Allen Dulles and if the idea appeals to you, Fred Smith and I would be glad to discuss the matter further with you in Washington at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

CLT SYMINGTON

Charles J. Symington, Chairman  
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